

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 02418.0913

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Herfried LAMMER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3711  
Application No.: 10/523,520 ) Examiner: Chiu, Raleigh W.  
Filed: November 21, 2005 )  
For: DAMPING DEVICE FOR A BALL ) Confirmation No.: 1370  
GAMES RACKET )

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended to March 3, 2008 (March 2, 2008 falling on a Sunday) by the two-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this reply.